



Maurice "Maury" Elmore

February 11, 1930 - February 8, 2016

Maurice "Maury" Leon Elmore, 85, of Mason City, IL passed away Monday, February 8, 2016 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield at 11:23 a.m. He was born on February 11, 1930 in New Holland, IL the son of David and Flora Elmore. He married Eleanor Wilcox November 11, 1950 in Mason City, she preceded him in death in 1996. He married June Hernan in 1998, she preceded him in death in 2013.

Mr. Elmore is survived by his daughter Pam (Alan) Garretson of New Holland; five stepchildren, Guy Hernan, Jim Hernan, Lois Stewart, Luanne Cave, and Jule Dragstrem; four grandchildren Hilary Edwards of Springfield, Gabriel Franklin of Middletown, Brittany Franklin of Springfield, and Cody Garretson of New Holland; several great-grandchildren and great- great-grandchildren; his sister Marilyn Brown of Miami, FL, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Theda Elmore, and his two wives.

Mr. Elmore served his country in the United States Army. He worked for GMO Railroad from 1948 until he joined the Army. After discharge from the Army, he again worked for the railroad until 1954. He later worked as a general contractor in this area for many years, building many homes in the community. Maury was very active in his community; he was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Mason City, Masonic Lodge 0653 in Greenview, Scottish Rite- Valley of Springfield IL, VFW Post 6408 in Havana, Ansar Shrine in Springfield, and a member of the American Legion Post 715 in New Holland. Mr. Elmore was a volunteer fireman for the New Holland Fire

Department for many years.

Mr. Elmore loved to play golf and had two hole-in-ones in his lifetime. When he was younger he liked to play baseball and basketball. In his later years, he enjoyed vacationing in Florida and spending time with his family.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the services starting at 10:00am at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL. Masonic Rites will be just prior to the service at 10:45 a.m. Burial will follow at the Richmond Grove Cemetery in New Holland.

Memorials may be made to Salvation Army, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, or VFW Post #6408 in Havana. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Richmond Grove Cemetery

2-14 County Road 1800 N
New Holland, IL 62671

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Maurice "Maury" Elmore

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Marilyn "Sis" Elmore and Kort Lee Brown purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Maurice "Maury" Elmore.



Marilyn "Sis" Elmore and Kort Lee Brown - February 12, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ Sorry for you loss. Going to miss him at the Veterans coffee.

David Banister - February 11, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ David Banister lit a candle in memory of Maurice "Maury" Elmore



David Banister - February 11, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ Pam I'm so sorry to learn of your father's passing. I'll be thinking of you and your family and sending my deepest sympathies.

Donna R. Meacham - February 11, 2016 at 08:14 AM

SH

“ *Sharla Horner lit a candle in memory of Maurice "Maury" Elmore*



Sharla Horner - February 10, 2016 at 10:14 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Maurice "Maury" Elmore*



Lisa Hudgins - February 10, 2016 at 09:59 PM

ES

“ *So sorry to hear of Maury's passing. He was a good friend of my Dad and brothers and myself. He will be missed by many.*

Ellen Shawgo - February 10, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *sorry for your loss*

Vicky Drum - February 10, 2016 at 04:54 PM

BR

“ *Barb Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Maurice "Maury" Elmore*



Barb Rodgers - February 10, 2016 at 03:21 PM



Have been friends with Morry for many years. Will miss him a lot!

John Chesnut - February 11, 2016 at 10:41 PM